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In re Application of

Gomez-Chiarri, et al.

Application No. 09/915,615

Filed: July 26, 2001

: DECISION ON PETITION

Attorney Docket No. 5408

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed December 21, 2007, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-cited application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action mailed September 16, 2004, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months from its mailing date. No extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) was obtained within the allowable period. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on December 17, 2004. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on August 9, 2005. A petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was first filed on February 8, 2007, and dismissed by a decision mailed October 26, 2007.

The amendment filed February 8, 2007, is noted.

The application is being forwarded to Technology Center 1600, GAU 1636 for further processing.

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